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SUBJECT: SPRING 1977 JMC MEETING

REF: (A) AMMAN 1550, (B) STATE 59039, (C) MAP/AMMAN 688

1 ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE VERY MUCH IN WAY OF SUBSTANCE TO DISCUSS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACQUIESCE IN JAF'S REQUEST THAT A JMC MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEK IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING KING HUSSEIN'S ARRIVAL HERE APRIL 24. FOR REASONS OUTLINED REFTEL B AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER, WE MUST INSIST THAT JMC SESSIONS ON THIS OCCASION BE MORE TRUNCATED THAN USUAL, WITH HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH JMC FORMAT BEING KEPT TO A MINIMUM. IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS CONNECTION, YOU WILL WANT TO IMPRESS ON JAF THE NEED FOR THEM TO ORGANIZE AND TAILOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

2. IN ADVISING CINC BIN SHAKER OF FOREGOING, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT APRIL 21 AND 22 ARE THE ONLY SUITABLE DATES FOR JMC MEETING. (FYI: WE CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVE DATES

EARLIER IN THAT WEEK, BUT CONCLUDED THEY WERE UNSATISFATORY. END FYI.) YOU SHOULD ALSO REPORT SOONEST ON AGENDA	
ITEMS MOST LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY JAF IN JMC CONTEXT.	

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